

## Pittsburg School Board Meeting Minutes

<b>Date</b>	9/09/2024						
<b>Time</b>	6:00 pm Public Hearing/School Board Meeting Will Begin Directly After						
<b>Location</b>	Pittsburg School Bremer Pond Auditorium						
<b>Chairperson</b>	Bob Ormsbee						
<b>School Board Members</b>							
<b>School Board Members</b>			<b>Principal</b>		<b>SAU Members</b>		
P	Jamie Gray	P	Reggie Parker	P	Debbie Lynch	P	Dana Hilliard
E	Lindsey Gray	E	Daniel Kurtz		<b>Student Member</b>	P	Bridget Cross
P	Bob Ormsbee			P	Jolie Carlson		
<b>Public in Attendance:</b>							

**Public Hearing** - To accept and expend unanticipated grant funds for the 24/25 school year. Bridget reviewed each grant and how they are allocated.

Public hearing closed 6:08 pm

**Roll Call / Pledge of Allegiance:** The meeting was called to order at 6:08 pm by Chairman Bob Ormsbee and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Agenda Adjustments:** None

**Hearing of the Public:** None

**Reading of the Minutes:**

**J. Gray/R. Parker:** Motion to approve the August 26, 2024, minutes as presented.

**VOTE:** Motion Carries

**Special Reports:** None

**School Administrator's Report:** Debbie Lynch

Debbie attended the NHIAA meeting and is proud to say Pittsburg received a certificate for *Display of Sportsmanship*.

Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> the CBE grading presentation for parents will happen at 5:00 pm.

There are several games scheduled for next week

On September 17<sup>th</sup> grades 7 through 12 will be heading to the Lancaster Fair Grounds for a Career Expo.

There will be 50 or so vendors there.

Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> is open house

Student enrollment is at 82 and there are 5 students participating in school to work. There are several students enrolled in college courses and the sophomore class is enrolled in a Spanish Class through VLACS.

The Leadership Team met last week for the first time, and they set several dates for the Macy's Day Parade, Fall Festival, National Walk to School Day, Scarecrow contest, Reading Bingo and after school program.

The two para's that were hired are doing well. One is in first and second grade and in the afternoon is with 10<sup>th</sup> grade and the other is working with PE classes and VLACS Spanish.

There are 4 students coming for the culinary CTE course and one student from Pittsburg is taking the course.

**Student Report – Joli Carlson**

The first day of school went ok. Cross Country had their first meet last Saturday and they did very well. Seven boys are on the Cross Country Team and 4 girls.

Discussed the cell phone policy and some students are upset about it. It was stated that other schools in the district have banned cell phones all together and students should be told that so they can appreciate the privilege that they still have.

Joli was part of World Ocean School over the summer. Mrs. Lynch stated she would like Joli to discuss her experience with students so they may learn about her experience.

**Superintendent’s Report: Dana Hilliard**

Flood Work Update – FEMA met with Dana, Bridget and Bob today at 10:00 am to tour the damage done by the flooding. They ended their day at about 2:30 pm. They did the site evaluation and discovered that we may be eligible for more funding than what was originally thought.

There is still a lot of moisture under the tiles so we have reached out to Primex to see if they will take the lead on this or if it will be our attorneys. Due to items that were not initially taken care of has caused bigger issues to face now. Our next steps are to continue to dry out the floor and get someone to come in and remove the tiles. FEMA has told us to continue to move forward. We are working with Primex and FEMA on the bleachers. If damage is done to them when they are removed, we cannot get parts to fix them. Primex is exploring different claim options to see if there is some way to have the bleachers covered in case something happens to them upon removing them. Looking to see if this could fall under an ADA compliant claim. FEMA found sections of flooring in the classrooms, hallways and cabinets in the culinary classroom and some other additional items that may qualify for funding. FEMA will help cover what insurance doesn’t cover. Mold reports have come back and, they were positive. ServePro did not properly handle the water under the gym floor in the first place. FEMA is reviewing the contract with ServePro.

Discussed the classrooms that were affected by the flooding as well. The walls that were cut 4 inches up should have been cut up further to make sure all the moisture was removed.

Bridget discussed how the flooding happened. The sump pump was not working properly, and we do qualify to have this replaced.

After the meeting with FEMA, we sent several emails off this afternoon, and we are now waiting to see what we can do next.

Superintendent August Report – October 3<sup>rd</sup> has been set for goal setting at 4:30 pm Columbia Town Hall. The admin team has been invited to join this meeting. About a month after the meeting, we will receive a full report on all the goals.

Will be meeting with all the district town’s road agents within the next couple of weeks.

Attended the Superintendent’s meeting last week and will be in Manchester this Friday for the NHSAA Statewide meeting.

Dana will be in Washington DC on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of October.

**Business Administrators Report: Bridget Cross**

**R. Parker/J. Gray:** Motion to approve the unanticipated grant funds for the 24/25 school year

**VOTE:** Motion Carries

**J. Gray/R. Parker:** Motion to approve to retain up to the max or set amount of the fund balance.  
**VOTE:** Motion Carries

Area Agreement Discussion – Discussed the language on the warrant. The warrant is written in statutory language.

**J. Gray/R. Parker:** Motion to approve the bid from CN Brown for the propane bid of \$2.169 per lb. and the bid for the heating oil from CN Brown for \$2.939 per gallon  
**VOTE:** Motion Carries

**Unfinished Business:** None

**New Business:** None

**Information:** None

**Other Business :** None

**Meeting Dates:**

- Pittsburg School Board Meeting: Monday, September 23, 2024 @ 6:00 pm – Pittsburg School Conference Room

**Adjournment:**

**J. Gray/R. Parker:** Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 pm.  
**VOTE:** Motion Carries

Respectfully Submitted,  
Billie Paquette,  
Executive Assistant

Board Adopted: September 23, 2024